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VETERANS HONORED AT 13TH ANNUAL GLENDALE MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Glendale, Ariz. — The Glendale Veterans Memorial Association and the Glendale Library and Arts Division invite the public to attend the 13th annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m. at the Glendale Veterans Memorial on the front lawn of the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

During this approximately hour-long ceremony in honor of Arizona's service men and women, members of the Glendale Veterans Memorial Association, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans will replace the current flags from the memorial with new ones. These flags include an American flag, an Arizona State flag, and a POW/MIA flag.

Ret. Master Sgt. Wayne Crusinberry, who has been instrumental in the creation and continued success of this ceremony, notes that the Mayor, members of the City Council, Fire Department, Police and other city officials have been invited to attend. A similar ceremony, sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, takes place every July 4.

Commissioned by the Glendale Public Art Program with major funding through the city's 1% for Art Fund, artist Joe Tyler's memorial is officially titled "For Every Drop of Blood—For Every Life Devoted." For details about the memorial, visit https://www.glendaleaz.com/arts/InteractiveArtTour_10.cfm.

After the ceremony, be sure to visit the "Remembering Our Fallen" art exhibit inside the Glendale Main Library's auditorium wing. On display Nov. 9-11, this is a touring war memorial featuring military and personal photos of soldiers from Arizona lost in the War on Terror since Sept. 11, 2001. This display is part of a national project which hopes to tour exhibits from all 50 states by 2016. For more information, visit <http://www.rememberingourfallen.org/>.

This event is free and open to the public. Please note that the Glendale Main Library itself will be closed for the holiday, although the auditorium wing will be open for this event. For more information, call the City of Glendale Public Art Program at 623-930-3557.